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Examiner: Robert A. Hopkins  
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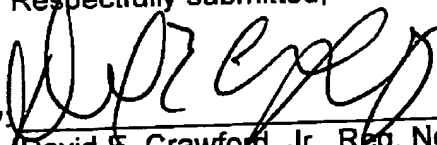
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 25, 2006, Applicant elects the invention recited in Group I, claims 1-21 and 46 for further prosecution on the merits without traverse.

As the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, a favorable action and Notice of Allowance are requested.

If the Examiner desires, Applicant welcomes a telephone interview to expedite prosecution and is available at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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